

AIP AND SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

New AIP Affiliated Society

The newly established American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics has become an Affiliated Society of the American Institute of Physics, bringing to twelve the number of organizations that are thus associated with the AIP. The 36 000-member AIAA was formed this past winter through the merger of the American Rocket Society with the Institute of the Aerospace Sciences. The resulting organization is a single, integrated body representing the aerospace profession.

Both the ARS and the IAS were founded in the early 1930's in New York City, the former as the American Interplanetary Society and the latter as the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences. In 1934, the Interplanetary Society changed its name to the American Rocket Society; the IAS did not become known as the Institute of the Aerospace Sciences until 1960.

The first president of the new society is William H. Pickering, president of the ARS in 1962 and director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. Martin Summerfield of Princeton University is vice president for publications; Harold T. Lusk of Lockheed's Space Programs Division is vice president for technical activities; and Charles Tilgner, Jr., of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation is vice president for section affairs. S. Paul Johnston, formerly director of the IAS, is the executive secretary of the new AIAA, and James J. Harford, former ARS director, is deputy executive secretary. The treasurer is R. Dixon Speas.

The archival journals of the two antecedent societies, the *ARS Journal* and the *Journal of the Aerospace Sciences*, will be combined into a single *AIAA Journal*, and the monthly magazines, *Astronautics* and *Aerospace Engineering*, will be merged into a systems-engineering magazine to be known as *Astronautics and Aeronautics*. In addition, a student magazine, the *AIAA Student News Reporter*, will be published twice a year. The (ARS) *Russian Supplement* and the (IAS) *International Aerospace Abstracts* will be continued. The AIAA has offices in New York at 500 Fifth Avenue and at 2 East 64 Street, and in Los Angeles at 7660 Beverly Boulevard.

In addition to the AIAA, the following organizations are now Affiliated Societies of the American Institute of Physics: The American Society for Metals, The Cleveland Physics Society, The Electron Microscope Society of America, The Foundation for Instrumentation Education & Research, The Geological Society of America, The Philosophical Society of Washington, The Physical Society of Pittsburgh, The Physics Club of Chicago, The Physics Club of the Lehigh Valley, The Physics Club of Philadelphia, and Sigma Pi Sigma.

Regional Counselors

Six new regional counselors have recently been appointed to serve in the Regional Counselor Program of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Institute of Physics. They include Ulrich Bents of the University of Arizona; Donald H. Loughridge of the Aerospace Corporation in Los Angeles; Herbert I. Fusfeld of the American Machine & Foundry Co., Springdale, Conn.; Robert H. Osborn of the Hercules Powder Co., Wilmington, Del.; Iwao Miyake of the University of Hawaii; and Frederick H. Giles of the University of South Carolina.

Officers

Lists of officers for this year have been announced by the Fluid Dynamics Division of the American Physical Society, by the Southeastern Section of the APS, and by three of the Affiliated Societies of the AIP, the Geological Society of America, the American Society for Metals, and the Physics Club of the Lehigh Valley.

Officers for the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics are Harold Grad (New York University), *chairman*; Wayland C. Griffith (Lockheed Missiles & Space Division), *vice chairman*; and Raymond J. Emrich (Lehigh University), *secretary-treasurer*. Other members of the Division's Executive Committee include Stanley Corrin (Johns Hopkins University), John Laufer (California Institute of Technology), Carl Eckart (University of California at La Jolla), and François N. Frenkiel (David Taylor Model Basin).

The officers for the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society are Frank Hereford (University of Virginia), *chairman*; Louis D. Roberts (Oak Ridge National Laboratory), *vice chairman*; Howard Carr (Auburn University), *secretary*; and Myron McCay (University of Chattanooga), *treasurer*. Members of the Section's executive committee include Ingram Bloch (Vanderbilt University), Max Goodrich (Louisiana State University), Lewis W. Cochran (University of Kentucky), Arthur Snell (Oak Ridge National Laboratory), and Alvin H. Nielsen (University of Tennessee).

Officers of the Geological Society of America are Harry H. Hess (Princeton University), *president*; Francis Birch (Harvard University), *vice president*; Joe Webb Peoples (Wesleyan University), *secretary*; and J. Edward Hoffmeister (University of Rochester), *treasurer*. GSA councilors include M. King Hubbert (Shell Development Company), Edwin B. Eckel (US Geological Survey), Eduardo J. Guzmán (Petróleos Mexicanos Gerencia de Exploración), James M. Harrison (Geological Survey of Canada), Carl Tolman (Washington University), Robert M. Garrels (Harvard